



The Anchor News

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15th May 2026

Our Value focus this half term is **Humility**

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo at St. Clement's Academy. It has been a very positive and welcoming start to my role, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the pupils and meeting parents and families over the past few weeks. I am already seeing the strong sense of community and care that makes St Clement's such a special place for children to learn and grow.

I am very much looking forward to the upcoming Meet and Greet coffee morning on Tuesday 19th May, and hope that many of you will be able to attend - it will be a great opportunity to meet informally, ask questions and begin building strong, open working relationships. I firmly believe that positive partnerships between home and school are key to supporting children's learning, wellbeing, and success.

Today, we have been celebrating Decades Day, and it has been a joy to see the creativity and enthusiasm shown through the wonderful range of outfits from different decades. The pupils (and staff!) embraced the day with real excitement, making it a fun and memorable learning experience. Please do look out for photos from today's celebrations in next week's newsletter.

As SENDCo, I am committed to working closely with families to ensure that all pupils, including those with additional needs, feel supported, included and valued. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's needs, please do not hesitate to get in touch - I look forward to working together to ensure every child at St Clement's is able to thrive.

Mrs Kamali

-Assistant Head Teacher and SENDCo



Well done everyone in year 6, SATs are all over!!!

You have worked hard all year and we are very proud of you.

Take this weekend to have a break and take time to do something fun for yourselves - you deserve it.

Star Pupils

Aariz

Shayan

Nadia

Ahmed and Maryam

Abdur-Raheem and Ayaan

Ismail and Inaaya

All of Year 6

Lunchtime Star

Zoya (Yr. 5)

Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Ephesians 4:2



Sign of



the week

Good/
Well Done

Top:

Symbol

Bottom:

How to sign



Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	98%	4
Yr. 1	96%	6
Yr. 2	96%	7
Yr. 3	91%	12
Yr. 4	98%	8
Yr. 5	91%	3
Yr. 6	100%	6



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Safeguarding: Cannabis

We have had reports from the community and staff members regarding an increased smell of cannabis on people bringing children to and from school.

It's illegal to drive if either:

- * you're unfit to do so because you're on legal or illegal drugs
- * you have certain levels of illegal drugs in your blood (even if they have not affected your driving)

Penalties for drug driving

If you're convicted of drug driving you may get:

- * a minimum 1 year driving ban
- * an unlimited fine
- * up to 6 months in prison
- * a criminal record

Your driving license will also show you've been convicted for drug driving. This will last for 11 years.

The maximum penalty for causing death by careless driving under the influence of drugs is life imprisonment.

Cannabis use can impair a parent's ability to safely supervise children, causing drowsiness, slow reactions, and reduced emotional availability. Key risks include accidental ingestion of edibles by children, second-hand smoke exposure, and potential neglect due to impaired memory or focus. Modern cannabis is often very high-strength, increasing risks of dependence, mental health issues, and safety hazards.

There is evidence that using cannabis can trigger mental health issues, even if you have never experienced them before. It can also make any existing mental health issues worse. If you have used cannabis from a young age, you are more at risk of developing mental health issues due to the effect of THC on your developing brain.



Charity Spotlight

Change Grow Live is a health and social care charity. We provide free and confidential treatment, support and information about drug and alcohol use, smoking, homelessness, justice and probation, and employment. We are here for you, judgement-free, whatever your circumstances.

www.changegrowlive.org



Meet and Greet Coffee Morning



I would like to warmly invite you to a Meet and Greet Coffee Morning as an opportunity to introduce myself, Mrs Kamali in my role as Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo.

This informal session will provide a chance to meet face-to-face, enjoy a coffee, and talk about how I support children and families across the school. There will be time to ask questions, share thoughts, and discuss how we work together to support pupils, including those with additional needs.

Whether your child is on the SEND register, or you would simply like to come along and say hello, you are very welcome.



Date: Tuesday 19th May



Time: 9.15am



Location: Library

I look forward to meeting you and building positive partnerships with our school community.

This Half Term...	
Week Commencing Mon 18th May	Scholastic Book Fair Starts Climate Week <i>assorted parent workshops, times below</i>
Tues 19th May	Meet and Greet Coffee Morning 9:15am
	Reception visit to Aston Parish
	Y3 Parent Workshop 9:30am-10:30am
Wed 20th May	Y6 Parent Workshop 9:30am-10:30am
Thurs 21st May	Y5 Parent Workshop 9:30am-10:30am
	KSI Parent Workshop 10:30am-11:30am
	Y4 Parent Workshop 2:15pm-3:15pm
	Scholastic Book Fair Ends
Fri 22nd May	Rec. Parent Workshop 2:30pm
	Climate Week Sharing Assembly - <i>Parents Welcome</i>
	<i>Last Day of Term</i>
May Half Term Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May	

Please take note of all upcoming important dates.

If there are any additions or changes we will let you know as soon as possible, by email, social media and/or the newsletter

Last Half Term...	
May Half Term Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May	
Mon 1st June	First Day Back (Normal Time)
Week Commencing Mon 8th June	Phonics Screening
	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 11th June	Yr. 1 + Yr. 2 Class Assembly
Week Commencing Mon 15th June	KSI SATs Week
Mon 15th June	Rec & KSI visit Birmingham Conservation Park
Tues 16th June	Rec. Assembly
	Skateboard workshops Y1-Y6
Fri 19th June	Nursery Class Photos (PM)
Week Commencing Mon 22nd June	Cultural Week
Mon 22nd June	Class Photo Day (Y1-Y6)
Tues 23rd June	Breakdance workshops Y1-Y6
Thurs 25th June	Yr. 5 Class Assembly
Fri 26th June	Cultural Week Sharing Assembly - <i>Parents Welcome</i>
Tues 30th June	School Sports Day
Thurs 2nd July	Yr. 4 Class Assembly
	Yr. 3 Class Assembly
Wed 8th July	Parent's Evening Drop in
Thurs 9th July	Rockstars Concert
	Summer Disco
Fri 10th July	Transition Morning Children meet their new teachers)
Mon 13th July	Shining Star Assembly
Tues 14th July	Prayer Morning - <i>Parents Welcome</i>
Wed 15th July	Year 6 Graduation
Thurs 16th July	End of Year Concert - <i>Parents Welcome</i>
Fri 17th July	Last Day of Term

UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 18: Responsibility of parents

Parents are the main people responsible for bringing up a child. When the child does not have any parents, another adult will have this responsibility and they are called a "guardian". Parents and guardians should always consider what is best for that child. Governments should help them. Where a child has both parents, both of them should be responsible for bringing up the child.



COME TO the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is here next week!
Mon 18th - Thurs 21st
8:30am - 9am
and
3:30pm - 4pm

NURSERY PLACES
School Year 2026/27

If you or a friend has a child born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023 then you can apply for a Nursery place for September. Please contact the office to arrange collecting an application form.



We can't wait to see you



Climate Week Parent Workshops

We look forward to welcoming
you to our exciting workshops
running from Tues 19th – Fri 22nd May

Y3 – Tues 9:30am-10:30am

Y6 – Wed 9:30am-10:30am

Y5 – Thurs 9:30am – 10:30am

KS1 – Thurs 10:30am – 11:30am

Y4 – Thurs 2:15pm – 3:15pm

EYFS – Fri 9am – 10am

